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For: CALCIUM PHOSPHATE BASE PARTICULATE COMPOUND,

PRODUCTION METHOD OF THE SAME, AND COMPOSITION

CONTAINING THE COMPOUND

<u>PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)</u>

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Documents AA and AF-AH were cited in an International Search Report dated May 11, 2004. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

No fee is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits or expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage of the above-captioned application.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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